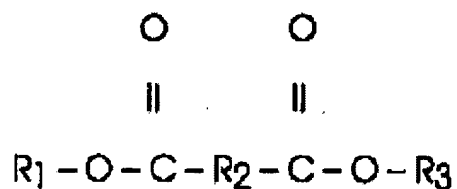
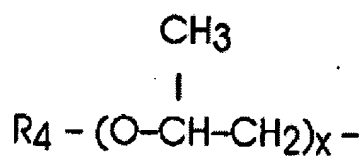


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. A compound of the following structural formula:



wherein R_1 has the formula:



wherein:

R_4 is a saturated or unsaturated, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic moiety containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

X is an integer from 3 to 30;

R_2 is a saturated or unsaturated, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic moiety

which contains from 4 to 40 carbon atoms; and

R_3 is a saturated or unsaturated, straight chain or branched chain aliphatic moiety containing from 12 to 24 carbon atoms.